

**SERVICE PLAN FOR THE ANNEXATION BY CERTAIN
MUNICIPALITIES OF TERRITORY INCLUDED IN AN
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT**

CHAPTER 952

S.B. No. 1878

AN ACT

**relating to the service plan for the annexation by certain municipalities of territory
included in an emergency services district.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 43.056(p), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(p) This subsection applies only to a municipality in a county with a population of more than one million and less than 1.75 ~~1.5~~ million. For a municipality that has adopted Chapter 143 and directly employs firefighters, a service plan that includes the provision of services to an area that, at the time the service plan is adopted, is located in the territory of an emergency services district:

(1) must require the municipality's fire department to provide initial response to the annexed territory that is equivalent to that provided to other areas within the corporate boundaries of the municipality with similar topography, land use, and population density;

(2) may not provide for municipal fire services to the annexed area solely or primarily by means of an automatic aid or mutual aid agreement with the affected emergency services district or other third-party provider of services; and

(3) may authorize the emergency services district to provide supplemental fire and emergency medical services to the annexed area by means of an automatic aid or mutual aid agreement.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 43.056(p), Local Government Code, applies only to the annexation of an area for which all parts of the statutory annexation process are begun on or after the effective date of this Act. The annexation of an area for which any part of the statutory annexation process was begun before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate on April 19, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 24, 2017: Yeas 145, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved June 15, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

**A SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRACT TO PARTNER WITH AN
OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL TO OPERATE A
DISTRICT CAMPUS**

CHAPTER 953

S.B. No. 1882

AN ACT

**relating to a school district contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter
school to operate a district campus.**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Sec-